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GOULD'S ACADEMY

May 3rd Gould's Academy plays their first home game, opening their home season with Dixfield High School. Season tickets will be on sale April 28th. These tickets can be obtained from any of the students. The game May 3rd will be called at 3:15.

On Patriot's Day Gould's Academy played a fast nine representing the town. The game resulted in an easy victory for Gould's. It was featured by the heavy hitting of the Gould's bunch including a home run by York and triples by Philbrook and Chapman.

The Girls' Chorus, organized last term, is preparing for a concert to be held sometime in May. The officers of the organization are as follows:

President—Neva Humphrey
Secretary—Dorothy Goodnow
Accompanist—Eunice Smith
Director—Charles L. Pollard

The faculty, the Boys Glee Club and a few friends were guests of Mr. Pollard at Bethel Inn on Friday evening of last week. Dancing, games and delicious refreshments helped to make an evening of delightful sociability. The members of the Glee Club, in whose honor the party was given, fully appreciate the courteous hospitality of Mr. Pollard.

The Y. W. C. A. has elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Dorothy Goodnow
Vice-President—Shirley Brooks
Secretary—Louise Shordron
Treasurer—C. Kimball
Chairman of Program Committee—Avis Cottrell

Chairman of Social Committee—Eunice Smith
Chairman of Music Committee—Doris Goodnow
Chairman of Missionary Committee—Ella Hanscom

The following is the schedule for the baseball team for the season of 1922:

Apr. 22—Norway at Norway
Apr. 26—Gorham at Gorham
Apr. 29—Mechanic Falls at Mechanic Falls

May 3—Dixfield at Bethel
May 6—South Paris at South Paris
May 10—Gorham at Bethel
May 13—Norway at Bethel
May 17—Town Team at Bethel
May 19—Fryeburg at Fryeburg
May 24—South Paris at Bethel
May 27—Dixfield at Dixfield
May 31—Fryeburg at Bethel
June 4—Albion

Saturday, Gould's playing its first inter school game met defeat at the hands of Norway High. The loss was rather a surprise as Gould's looked to have the stronger team and held the lead for the greater part of the game. From the second to the seventh the score stood at two to one in favor of Gould's with the Gould's team playing errorless ball and Bartlett pitching a fine game. The lucky seventh proved lucky for Norway. An error put a man on base and the Gould's team went to pieces. Several more errors combined with walks and base hits as the Norway boys raced around the paths. Inman was called in to pitch and at last the side was retired but six runs had been scored. Gould's scored in the next inning but Norway came back with two more runs and Gould's was unable to register in the final frame. The score GOULD'S

ab. r. 1b. po. a. 1
Jackson, 2b., 3 1 1 2 2 4
Parrott, cf., 3 1 1 0 0 1
York, 1b., 4 0 2 0 0 0
Chapman, ss., 4 0 2 1 4 0
G. Philbrook, 3b., 4 1 1 2 0 1
Bartlett, p. If., 4 0 1 1 0 0
D. Philbrook, c., 3 0 0 12 3 0
Inman, lf., 3 0 1 0 0 0
Jennell, rf., 3 0 0 0 0 0
Kiley, 1 0 1 0 0 0

32 3 10 24 9 7

NORWAY
Never, 2b., ab. r. 1b. po. a. 1
Palmer, ss., 6 1 3 2 3 1
Kimball, c., 6 2 3 1 2 2
Allen, 3b., 3 1 0 3 1 0
King, 1b., 5 0 1 2 0 0
Noble, rf., 3 0 0 13 1 1
Brown, lf., 4 1 1 1 0 0
Dyer, cf., 2 2 0 3 0 0
Millet, p., 4 1 1 2 0 0
4 1 2 0 3 1

33 9 11 27 10 5

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I shall be a candidate for Postmaster, when the proper time arrives, and will appreciate any assistance my friends and patrons of Bethel Post Office may give me.

J. S. HUTCHINS

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

WAR SCANDALS NOT WANTED

Representatives Johnson of South Dakota and Woodruff of Michigan, ex-service men, are persistent in their demands that Congress should make a wholesale investigation of alleged fraudulent war contracts. There has been an evident purpose in both the Senate and House to squelch all such attempts. It will be recalled that at the close of the war there was a huge outcry over the millions wasted in aircraft. A few months ago the Government caused the arrest of Charles W. Morse and some of his associates, who had been engaged in ship-building. The Morse case has not yet been brought to trial.

The two Congressmen who are pressing matters at this time seek to uncover the transactions of the Alien Property Custodian. The sale of the Bosch Magneto Company and the activities of the Chemical Foundation Company have been pointed out as particularly rich prospects in official scandaldom. The connection of the former Alien Property Custodian, Palmer and Garvin, with these matters, has been the subject for endless criticism, and attempts have been made to air the matters in the Senate and House. But Congress has been unresponsive regarding all post mortem concerning the war.

The legislative bodies have taken the position that the executive branches of the Government, particularly the Department of Justice, should handle the cases, and make wholesale arrests, if there are as many "war crooks" as one hears about in Washington.

Congress is particularly busy organization, and the attention of both Houses is riveted on stupendous governmental problems. It is only when business is dull that Congress takes kindly to holding "investigations."

Doobles the old saw that "there can be no great smoke arise, but there must be some fire," can be applied to the activities of Congressmen Johnson and Woodruff. Even so, Congress is likely to "duck" the responsibility that these well-meaning Congressmen are trying to impose on it.

THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR
Russia has one of the finest Embassies in the National Capital. Although Russian diplomacy is about as popular as a hair shirt with the American Administration, its Ambassador lives in the heart of the town and in the "spot of the light." Senator Borah "stated something" when he issued a summons for Ambassador Bakhtmetoff to testify regarding his knowledge of General Semenoff, the Russian Cossack, whose entrance into this country has stirred up a storm of protest. Bakhtmetoff claimed immunity, and the State Department supported him in his refusal. This particular Russian Ambassador arrived in Washington under the regime of Kerensky. He is handsome, some say clever—and he cut a big dash in the part he played in "saving Russia," following the flight of the Czar. Although the Kerensky government ceased five years ago, Bakhtmetoff has held on. When his title was challenged Secretary of State Hughes protected him. Bakhtmetoff isn't much of an Ambassador, but Mr. Hughes says he represents Russia—and according to all precedents, that should settle it. The present soviet government of Russia disclaims Bakhtmetoff, and might hang him if he was home. But Mr. Hughes recognizes Bakhtmetoff and doesn't recognize Russia, and ordinarily that would protect the sacred Ambassadorial halo. Senator Borah excepts to Secretary Hughes' position. "Even if Mr. Bakhtmetoff was once an Ambassador," says Mr. Borah, "when he begins to counsel and harbor a murderer it is time to terminate whatever status he may have had or may have."

FIXING IT UP WITH MEXICO
"There has been no change in the policy which this Government has laid down in regard to Mexico." This is the phrase that succeeded "watchful waiting." And just as people wondered about "watchful waiting" so have they wondered about the "no change" episode. Ah! But there is light upon the shadow, and it all turns out that the United States is negotiating "a treaty of amity and commerce" with Mexico. When it is signed, sealed and delivered in Mexico City and Washington, relations between the two countries will be automatically resumed. The Washington explanations are to the effect that our Government will not seek to humiliate Mexico by making that Government give us assurances in writing that American rights and American citizens will be respected and that the Mexican Government will observe the rules of interna-

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. D. G. Conroy is in Boston this week on business.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin has been visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. Harry Lyon and children were guests of Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Friday.

Rev. C. B. Oliver is to be the new minister at the Methodist church for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore and little daughter were guests of her parents in Rumford over the week end.

Miss Mary Chapman, who has spent the winter in Portland, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mason at West Bethel, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Bennett and Miss Gladys Jenner returned Monday from a few days spent in Mechanic Falls and Dixfield.

Mrs. Lennie Howe and Miss Gertrude Bailey, who have been spending the winter in No. Carolina, have returned to Bethel.

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here during the past year, has been transferred to Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Francotta Purlington and Miss Belli Purlington have returned home from Massachusetts, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson and Mr. N. E. Richardson, who have been in North Carolina this winter, returned to Bethel the last of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Park returned from Boston, Monday. While there Mrs. Park and her daughter, Muriel, were guests of Malcolm R. Bean, a senior at Boston University Law School. They attended several social functions given by the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. On Friday night Mrs. Park was one of the patrons at the fraternity dance given at the Copley Plaza Hotel. Miss Muriel returned to her school at South Paris, Monday.

Friends of Robert D. Hanscom will be pleased to note the following, which we copy from the Lewiston Journal:

The final trial for the Stanley Plummer Prize Speaking Contest were held in Memorial Hall, Bowdoin College, Thursday evening under the supervision of Professor William H. Davis of the English Department. Only members of the junior class may compete for the prize which is offered for excellence in original and spoken composition in the English language. The following men were chosen to take part in the finals: Harvey P. Bishop, Brunswick, Theodore W. Conson, Kennebunk; Capt. Hubert V. Davis, New York City, Robert D. Hanscom, Bethel, Robert B. Love, Danforth, Walter W. Poor, East Hiram, Alternate, Herbert C. Webb, Bangor.

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To D. M. Forbes, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford,

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants

of the Town of Bethel, qualified to vote

in Town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall,

in said Town, on Thursday, the 27th

day of April, 1922, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To designate the location for the schoolhouse and requisite buildings at West Bethel, so-called, in said Bethel, authorized to be built by vote of the town at the last annual meeting.

Art. 3. To designate the location for the schoolhouse and requisite buildings at South Bethel, so-called, in said Bethel, authorized to be built by vote of the town at the last annual meeting.

Hereof, fall not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon. Given under our hands this 18th day of April, 1922.

FRANK A. BROWN,
W. H. THURSTON,
F. H. HOWE,

Sealmen of Bethel.

A true copy—Attest:

D. M. FORBES.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

The President of the State Association of Daughters of Veterans would like to organize a Tent of Daughters of Veterans in Bethel.

Daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters are eligible to membership. Any of those thus eligible, who are willing to become members, if they will write to the President, Mrs. Rose Minott, Lewiston, 104 Ash St., will assist the President, and help themselves.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Song, Grange Birds, Mrs. Kendall

Discussion on Birds in which several of the members participated

Piano Solo, Mrs. Chapman

Poem, Mrs. Anna Kimball

Reading, Mrs. Roy Bennett

Duet, encore, Mr. and Mrs. Brinck

Discussion on Grange papers

7:15: Union service conducted by the Bates delegation, the man giving their town talk. All are invited. The evening service will have particular value to young people but general value to all. We should give these earnest young men the enthusiastic greeting of large numbers.

GRANGE NEWS

BETHEL GRANGE

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achernbach, Pastor Thursday, April 27, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club in the parlor of the chapel.

Sunday, April 30:

10:45: The service of worship will be in charge of the Bates College delegation, consisting of Messrs. Gilpatrick, Goggin and Plackney, the last mentioned preaching.

12:00: Sunday School.

4:00: "What the Missionaries Are Doing for Alaska." Leader, Mrs. Valentine.

7:15: Union service conducted by the Bates delegation, the man giving their town talk. All are invited. The evening service will have particular value to young people but general value to all. We should give these earnest young men the enthusiastic greeting of large numbers.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Society Organized in 1847

Church built, 1853

J. H. Little, Pastor, 1909-1922

Morning service at 10:45.

Sunday School at 12.

Evening meeting at 7.

Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Circle meet with Mrs. Frank King.

Next Sunday will be observed as

Woman's Sunday. Mrs. Markley, wife

of our Universalist minister, Rev. H.

A. Markley, will give the address of the day.

It is hoped that every woman who

can will be present. The men will not

be barred out. They are cordially invited

to be present to hear what splendid

work the women of the Universalist

churches of America have done and are

doing. They have a noble record cover-

ing 50 years. The ladies will have

compare

Fisk Premier Tread 30 x 3 1/4 — \$10.85	Six-Ply Non-Skid Cord 31 x 4 — \$27.00
Non-Skid Fabric 30 x 3 1/4 — 14.85	Non-Skid Cord 32 x 4 — 30.50
Extra-Ply Red-Top 30 x 3 1/4 — 17.85	Non-Skid Cord 32 x 4 1/2 — 39.00
Six-Ply Non-Skid Clincher Cord 30 x 3 1/4 — 17.85	Non-Skid Cord 34 x 4 1/2 — 41.00
Six-Ply Non-Skid Cord Straight Side 30 x 3 1/4 — 19.85	Non-Skid Cord 35 x 5 — 51.50

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(Buy Fisk)

THE lower prices on Fisk Cord Tires are interesting to you because they buy more tire value than higher priced tires can give you. Comparison with other tires will show you Fisk are bigger, stronger, and lower priced throughout the range of sizes.

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size,
for car, truck or speed wagonOur Stock Reduction
SALE

is still going on and we have a splendid assortment of bargains to choose from yet. We will mention only a few of them:

100 pairs Women's Brown Calf and Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, C and D width, they were \$7.50 and a good trade at that; price now \$4.95

60 pairs Women's Black Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, A, B, C and D width, one of our best \$7.50 boots, now \$4.95

A lot of Women's Rubbers, the \$1.00 grade, for high heel boots, price 25c.

40 pairs Men's Brown Calf Boots, narrow toe, these were at one time sold for \$13.00, our price now \$8.95

A large lot Men's medium weight work shoes, very soft and comfortable, were \$7.50, now \$3.95.

These are only a few of our store full of bargains. You have a cordial invitation to call and look them over at any time.

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Opera House Block Phone 38-2 NORWAY

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and Repaint Your Car

DON'T think you can't. Thousands of car owners have done it and are still doing it. When they pass you on the street you think they are driving new models.

Turn your old car into a brand new one. You can do it in one afternoon for less than a month's gasoline bill.

All that is necessary is to clean off the surface, sprinkle the floor to keep down the dust—then apply

Lowe Brothers Auto Varnish Colors.

There's no trick to it at all. You'll be delighted with the way these Auto Varnish Colors flew out from the brush and quickly level up to a glass-like surface.

In two days you can drive out of your garage and the neighbors will think you, too, have bought a new model.

Come in and look at the sample colors and ask for detailed instructions.

CARVER'S, Bethel, Me.

Lowe Brothers
Paints - Varnishes

POSTAL IMPROVEMENT
WEEK IS OBSERVEDMay 1 Sees Inaugurated First
General Campaign of
Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 320,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvements. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mail is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

THANK YOU

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED
AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Backed Smithers, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeko lived. Perhaps they had Zeko's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben know Zeko. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeko's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado? ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

"MORE BUSINESS
IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat, Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you benefits. Start these with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6.

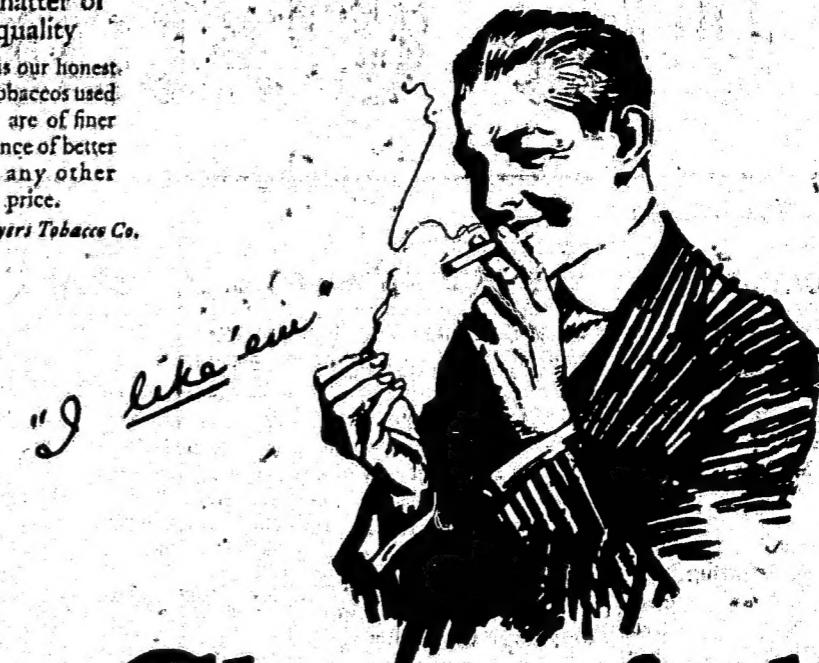
HUMANIZING THE
POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absent employer." Postmaster General Hubert Work.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality.

We state it's our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They Satisfy

NEW ENGLAND NUMERICAL
SIGN POSTING SYSTEM MAY
BECOME NATIONAL

Automobile Club of America and New England Hotel Men's Association. Plan Meets with State Highway Commissioners' Approval

The New England States' uniform numerical system of sign posting has every prospect of being adopted throughout the country. At an important official gathering recently held at The Automobile Club of America, steps were taken to extend this new simple system of marking highways, and a committee of eighteen was appointed to promote the plan, which is already in practical operation. Connecticut having already commenced to mark a portion of the Boston Post Road.

The meeting which followed a dinner tendered by the Club to the visiting officials and delegates, was called at the instance of Arthur L. Race, President of the New England Hotel Men's Association. In attendance were Arthur L. Woods, President of the Automobile Club of America; Elmer Thompson, Secretary; Herbert Sisson, Highway Commissioner of the State of New York; Arthur L. Race, President of the New England Hotel Men's Association; E. M. Tierney, President, National Hotel Men's Association; D. W. Hoegg, Maine State Automobile Association; P. N. Bain, Secretary, Empire Tours Association; W. A. Van Duzer, Pennsylvania State Highway Commissioner; Frederick C. Hall, Secretary, New Jersey Tour Association; J. W. Patterson, Rhode Island State Highway Commissioner; Thomas D. Green, ex-President, New York City Hotel Men's Association; G. E. Hamlin, Connecticut State Highway Commission; Almon C. Judd, President, Ideal Tour; D. B. Goode, Boston Chamber of Commerce; Frank C. Hall, New England Hotel Men's Association; J. M. Mackall, Maryland State Highway Commissioner; William A. Kimball, Secretary, New England Hotel Men's Association; A. D. Converse, New England Hotel Men's Association; J. J. Lanigan, Garden City, L. I.; E. E. Hogel, Acting Secretary, Automobile Club of Philadelphia; J. F. McAdam, Vice President, New England Hotel Men's Association.

Colonel Arthur Woods, President of the Club, welcomed the gathering, and commented on the activity of the Automobile Club of America during the past fifteen years in sign posting the roads with the "Yellow Arrow Markers." He expressed his interest in the new plan of designating through highways in a clear, simple manner, directing motorists wherever they might want to go. Colonel Woods said, "I am glad the club has devoted itself to this sort of thing, because an automobile organization has no reason for existing unless it is of service to those who own cars."

The meeting decided to appoint a committee to forward the cause of uniform marking throughout the United States, and the following were appointed:—E. N. Bain, Arthur L. Race, Frank C. Hall, Almon C. Judd, E. M. Tierney, Elmer Thompson, O. M. Wells, David U. Provan, Townley McKee, Thomas Green, Henry Leeds, Charles A. Carroll, William Kimball, A. J. Casy, George C. Diehl, Daniel L. Reese, Hiram W. Ulker, Eugene E. Hogel.

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Headache

Naples, Maine, says J.F. Atwood Mellen more than eighteen years ago, "It is not good for sick feeling. It is not good for bowel trouble. We can't live without it. We will find it an incentive."

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"I couldn't serve as a juror, Judge. One look at that fellow convinces me he's guilty."

"Sh-h, that's the district attorney."

—Success.

Ensign: "See the Captain on that bridge, five miles away?"

Gun-Pointer: "Aye, aye, sir."

Ensign: "Hit him in the eye with a 13-inch shell."

Gun-Pointer: "Which eye, sir?"

—Baltimore Southern Methodist.

Mrs. Houlihan: (sobbing) "Oh never saw ye till the day before me unforchinit marriage."

Houlihan: "An' Oh often wish ye hadn't seen me till the day after."

—Boston Transcript.

Pat was a stranger to American dishes, and had just been introduced to his first order of corn on the cob.

After having devoured all the corn, he passed to his hostess the despoiled cob with the request: "Will ye please put some more pens on me stick?"

—American Legion Weekly.

"Bill," said the foreman, "did you break the news to poor Mrs. Murphy about her husband getting blown sky-high in the explosion?"

"I did."

"Did you break it gently?"

"I did. I told her Tom got that raise he's been looking for."

—American Legion Weekly.

A diplomat is a man who can come out of a barber shop with no more than he went in for.

THAT HORRID WORD AGAIN "What's the matter?" cried Mrs. Jones when Bobby came running into the house in tears, dragging his little sword behind him and rubbing the seat of his trousers, "I thought you were having a good time playing soldiers."

"We were," sobbed Bobby, "and I was Sherman and papa heard me."

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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national law commonly held valid between civilized nations. Nothing of the sort! All we are going to do with Mexico is to draw up a treaty in which every one of the above conditions will be scrupulously included, and then we will sign it with Mexico instead of asking that Government to sign it all alone. It will be a "treaty"—not a "humiliating pledge"! Another case of "strange all this difference should be twixt Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee."

"IT IS A WISE FATHER"

The Fordney tariff bill now contains 2,057 Senate amendments, and by the time the measure gets through the Upper House and back to the Lower House it is doubtful whether Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee, will be able to recognize his child. The number of amendments is a record, but the Senate usually re-writes most of the tariff bills in this manner. Congressmen recall that when the Underwood tariff bill passed the House it was called a "perfect bill." But notwithstanding the approval it received from party leaders, the Senate made hundreds of amendments to it.

ANOTHER BOOM TO BUY MONTGOMERY

For the third time in the last nine years a campaign has been launched to buy Monticello, the former Virginia home of Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence. The mansion and buildings are surrounded by 600 acres of land that are kept in first class condition. It is said that Thomas Fortune Ryan offered \$750,000 for the place in 1912, but the owner, former Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, whose family have lived on the estate for a century or more, has refused to sell Monticello unless it is to become a national memorial.

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Collateral Loans, \$12,540.00

Stocks and Bonds, 162,974.26

Cash in Office and Bank, 13,054.00

Agents' Balances, 8,383.87

Interest and Rents, 912.06

All other Assets, 10,605.12

Gross Assets, \$203,479.34

Admitted Assets, \$205,479.34

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,866.08

Unearned Premiums, 59,319.49

All other Liabilities, 1,354.83

Guaranty Capital, 300,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 37,645.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$208,479.34

4-27-31

WAR MATERIAL FOR HARD ROADS

War material distributed among the

states by the Federal Bureau of Pub-

lic Roads amounted to \$126,000,000, of

which \$90,600,000 represented the value

of motor vehicles and parts. Recently

an inventory was taken of about \$40,-

000 worth of material at Camp

Want, Rockford, Illinois, part of which

will be retained by the War Depart-

ment and the remainder, suitable for

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1922.

SOUTH BETHEL
Mrs. Fred Cash of Locke's Mills visited at Mrs. Berton Benson's, Tuesday. Henry Tibbets and son, Oscar, were at Bethel, Tuesday.

Lydia Smith was at Bethel, shopping, one day last week.

Artemus Smith, who has been living at Connecticut, came Sunday and has employment at Tibbets' Company at Locke's Mills. He is boarding with his sister, Mrs. Archie Dunton.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, were at Locke's Mills, shopping, Tuesday.

Mr. Russell, superintendent of schools, was in town one day last week.

Lydia Smith is entertaining her brother from Gorham, N. H.

Daniel Cross visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Brooks, Wednesday.

Annie Gross visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks, over the week end.

Warren Brooks was in town, Saturday.

Mae Yeargles called on Edna Stevens, Wednesday.

Vinton Tibbets is throwing in pulp wood for Frank Brooks.

Friends of Frank Brooks will be pleased to hear that he is coming home

the first of the week.

NORTH NEWBURY

Mrs. F. C. Bennett and Mrs. J. R. Vail called on Mrs. F. W. Wright, Tuesday.

M. A. Paine went to Bethel, Monday. W. J. Kilgore, Elmer Parker and P. O. Brinck of Bethel were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Hanscom is spending a few days with her son and family, H. H. Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and son, Daniel, and their niece, Miss Beatrice Morton, were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks were in town, Monday. They are to move back to Newbury this week.

Members of Bear River Grange are preparing a drama, "Lighthouse Nan," to be given in the near future. Watch for further announcements.

Miss Garbett was a guest at W. B. Wright's over the week end.

The American Realty Co. have their drive into the Androscoggin River and have moved to Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Albert B. Grover late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Edith W. Grover as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said Edith W. Grover, the executrix thereto named.

Robins G. Stearns late of Albany, deceased; petition that Lilla G. Stearns be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Lilla G. Stearns, widow.

Eliphalet M. Verrell late of Oxford, deceased; petition that Henry M. Verrell or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Henry M. Verrell, son and heir.

Lydia P. Fernald late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for administration by Lucien J. Andrews, administrator.

Witness, ARTHAS E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice

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